

# FINAL PLANS MADE FOR GOLD WEDDING

## First Sipp Bribery Indictment Accuses Lawyer

WEATHER—Fair to-night and Wednesday; colder.

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### HANDLER OF POLICE FUND TO KEEP SIPP FROM STATE ORDERED TRIED AS BRIBER

Grand Jury Promptly Indicts Lawyer After Accuser, Wife and Son Testify.

WITNESSES GUARDED. Secretly Taken Through Court Building Surrounded by Whitman's Men.

The Extraordinary Grand Jury, after hearing testimony from George A. Sipp, his wife and son, J. Howard Sipp, voted to indict a lawyer this afternoon. The indictment, which will be handed to Justice Goff to-morrow, will charge that this lawyer, acting for persons interested in the Sipp case, sought to bribe Sipp to leave the State and refuse to go before the Grand Jury and confirm his statements that he had paid protection money for five years to Patrolman Eugene Fox.

The identity of the lawyer was not revealed. The work of the Grand Jury is not concluded in this particular investigation, which is devoted to the identity of the persons who contributed to a fund to bribe Sipp and Thomas J. Dorian, Sipp's corroborating witness, to leave town and stay away—which Dorian has done.

**GRAND JURY INVESTIGATING "FRAME-UP" EVIDENCE.** A mysterious feature of the deliberations of the Grand Jury to-day was the investigation of certain records and subpoenas from Police Headquarters. It is believed these records have to do with the charges made against Sipp by two respectable women, who, when called before the Grand Jury, said they never read the charges which were submitted to them by policemen.

Mr. Whitman admitted that the police records and subpoenas were being investigated under sections 2,440 and 2,441 of the Penal Code. The first of these makes it a felony to try to bribe a prospective witness for the State. The second makes it a misdemeanor to seek to dissuade a prospective witness from testifying.

From the fact that police records and the subpoenas which were issued, calling for the attendance of Sipp at the police trial of Patrolman Fox are under investigation, it is assumed that Mr. Whitman is after somebody at Police Headquarters or the City Hall.

**STRONG GUARD FOR GRAND JURY WITNESSES.**

Extraordinary precautions were taken by the District-Attorney to keep the witnesses who testified before the Grand Jury from being approached by anybody who might seek to intimidate or annoy them. Nearly every process server on his staff was on duty in the building protecting the various channels through which the witnesses had to pass.

Mrs. Sipp arrived at the building at noon. She was not known to the watchers outside, and heavily veiled, hurried into the main floor through the Centre street entrance. Three process servers joined her, rushed her to one of the Judge's elevators and took her to the District-Attorney's office by a route remote from the public corridors.

Ten minutes later George A. Sipp and his son arrived. They entered from the Lafayette street side. Assistant District-Attorney Grosch walked close to Sipp, and before, beside and behind them process servers were massed. Nobody attempted to approach the group, which gained the District-Attorney's office by the same route that had been taken by Mrs. Sipp.

The three Sips, following secret passages, went from the District-Attorney's office to the Grand Jury room on the top floor. Mrs. Sipp went before the Grand Jury at 12.30 and testified for half an hour. She was followed by her husband and her son. Then the witnesses left the building by the route they had used in entering.

Mrs. Thomas Dorian claims she does not know where her husband is, and professes to believe he has met with foul play. The District-Attorney is not disposed to take stock in the theory that Dorian has been a victim of violence. He thinks Dorian was frigate-

### FIVE ARE INDICTED FOR BALLOT FRAUD IN TENTH DISTRICT

Grand Jury Counts Votes and Finds Meyer Greenberg Is "Counted In."

Five indictments returned by the Extraordinary Grand Jury this afternoon amount to a decision by that body that Meyer Greenberg, the Tammany Assemblyman from the Tenth Assembly District, was illegally declared elected last fall. A count of the ballots cast in the Fourth, Tenth and Twelfth election districts of the Tenth Assembly District shows that Greenberg, instead of having been elected by a majority of 38, was really beaten by Martin Brinkman, the National Progressive candidate, whose majority is placed at 40 votes.

Two of the men indicted were arrested this afternoon on a charge of falsifying election returns and held by Justice Goff in \$5,000 bail each for trial. They are Joseph Hartstein of No. 311 Seventh street and Louis Nagel of No. 286 East One Hundred and sixty-seventh street, who were inspectors of election in the Twelfth Election District.

To-day's indictments, which may be followed by others, are the result of a complaint made by the National Progressive Party and the Honest Ballot Association soon after election. They told District-Attorney that the alleged election of Greenberg was accomplished by fraud. The matter was not pushed until after the board of County Canvassers had declared Greenberg elected.

Then Mr. Whitman took it before the extraordinary Grand Jury, which, after seeking vainly to get at the facts through inspection of tally sheets and returns, decided upon a course of action unprecedented in this country—namely, the opening of the ballot boxes in three districts where it was alleged the frauds had been committed and the recounting of the ballots.

It was alleged to the Grand Jury that on election night Greenberg was in the Fifth street police station as the returns were brought in. On the face of figures for three districts returned Greenberg was going to lose on the district count. Greenberg, saying "There must be a mistake," hurried from the station house.

Soon after came the revised returns from the fourth, tenth and twelfth districts, the polling places of all of which were within three blocks of the Greenberg was apparently elected.

The Grand Jury count of the ballots revealed curious discrepancies in the returns on Assemblyman from the Twelfth Election District of the Tenth Assembly District. The vote was counted and certified to by the Board of County Canvassers showed 172 for Greenberg and 126 for Brinkman.

The first police returns showed 152 for Greenberg and 126 for Brinkman. The Grand Jury count, giving Greenberg the advantage in 40 split ballots, gave his vote as 140 and Brinkman's as 141.

**FAIL TO PASS "MOVIE" LAW.**

Effort to Enact Ordinance Over Mayor's Veto Voted Down.

On motion of Alderman Pendry the Board of Aldermen attempted to pass to-day the moving picture ordinance recently vetoed by Mayor Gaynor because it carried a censorship clause.

To pass an ordinance over the Mayor's veto requires a two-thirds majority. The Republicans and fusion members could not spare on the requisite number of votes and the veto of Mayor Gaynor stands.

Following the vote Alderman White presented two moving picture ordinances, one contemplating censorship by the Mayor's marshal and the other without provision of censorship, but containing a limitation of 200 seating capacity instead of the 400 limit, contained in the Folke ordinance.

**PANAMA CANAL CRUISES.** The first cruise of the World Traveling Agency, which will start on Jan. 22, is a cruise to the Panama Canal.

**ATLANTA AT THE WORLD TRAVELING AGENCY.** The World Traveling Agency, 200 Park Ave., N. Y., Phone No. 1000, is now accepting applications for the Panama Canal cruise.

### OLD PICTURE FRAME FULL OF DIAMONDS IS SEIZED IN MAIL

\$20,000 in Gems Hidden in Registered Package Confiscated at P. O. Window.

**BIG SMUGGLING PLOT.**

Jeweller Arrested and Authorities Hold Stones Valued at \$60,000 Found in Shop.

The picture of a sweet-faced, silver-haired old lady and the simple leather frame that surrounded it assayed just \$100 to-day, when a smuggling conspiracy which is believed to have cost Uncle Sam hundreds of thousands in the last four years was uncovered and Government detectives arrested the alleged New York agent of the duty evaders.

During these four years the firm of Green Brothers, diamond cutters, had been housed in a little shop at No. 34 Pearl street. The Diamond Dealers' Association, as well as Federal investigators, has been wondering how a firm that paid such slight revenue to the Government could manage to put so many diamonds on the market.

It was noticed that Nathan Green, the New York "brother," received many registered packages from Amsterdam, Holland, where brother No. 2 bought and sold precious stones. Always he went to the post-office, showed his credentials and carried away the package to his shop.

The Cunarder Mauretania, which arrived Sunday, brought one more package for Nathan Green. Customs officials had been waiting for it no less eagerly than the addressee. Last night it was opened. In the middle of the leather frame, about six inches by eight, was the photograph of the old lady. Hidden behind her eyes and her kindly, wrinkled face was such a one as could not in the original find itself to any practice savoring of diamonds.

Dead words, scrawled in wavy handwriting in the lower right hand corner of the picture, gave the information that the good Frau Green loved most of all the world her son Nathan.

It seemed almost sacrilegious to tear apart the frame which sheltered the picture. The inspectors had their doubts, but the frame was made in two thin sections, glued and tacked together. Altogether it did not weigh more than a dozen ounces.

A knife blade inserted between the two sections split them easily, and from a half dozen compartments where they had been wadded safely with cotton a handful of flawless diamonds rolled out into a shining, fiery heap.

**RESTORE PACKAGE IN TIME FOR HIM TO RECEIVE IT.**

When Nathan Green called for his package this morning it was just as it had been on board the Mauretania. He walked quickly up to the wicket behind which sat Register Lippman.

"There is a registered package here for Nathan Green, please," he said. Two men who had been lingering at either end of the corridor drew nearer. Lippman turned away and returned with the package.

"Just sign for it," he said. While Green was curbing a final fall on his signature the two bystanders, who were Special Treasury Agents Esterbrook and Brooks, stepped up to him.

"What have you there?" asked Esterbrook. "A picture of my mother, back in Holland, I guess," answered the diamond cutter. "If you had the right to ask I should show it to you."

"We have the right," said Esterbrook, "but we want to look inside later. In the mean time you'd better let us have that package."

Green shrugged his shoulders and gave up. He was taken before United States Commissioner Shields, who held him in \$5,000 bail for the action of the Federal Grand Jury.

The Treasury agents afterward visited the Pearl street shop and seized gems valued at \$60,000 pending investigation of the manner in which they were brought into this country.

Green, who is married, lives at No. 201 West One Hundred and Tenth street.

**BIG MAGAZINE FREE.** Don't forget to get your copy of the World Traveling Agency's "The World Traveling Agency" magazine, which will be sent free to all who order a Panama Canal cruise.

### Miss Helen Gould, Who Will Be Married To-Morrow, And Mansion Where Ceremony Takes Place



### SHOUTS TO CROWD TO MAKE WAY AND LEAPS OFF BRIDGE

Solomon Bergman Plunges From Manhattan Span 75 Feet to Monroe Street.

Who knows Solomon Bergman, the idealist, who found that all life was sweet and that only he was vile?

Bergman stood upon the north footpath of the Manhattan Bridge for a minute to-day and lifted his hands to heaven, calling in a great voice for the forgiveness of the Almighty. Then the young man leaped into space, whirled over and over and was crushed on the stones of Monroe street, seventy-five feet below. Except that he was Solomon Bergman and that he had strange ideals, not a thing was found on his broken body to link him to the life he had just quit.

Monroe street at the corner of Pike was swarming at the busy hour. Pushcart men clogged the street from curb to curb, knots of striking tailors clustered about their little orators, housewives stood with shawls over their heads and chattered for the day's provisions. Suddenly a shout was heard and every head was turned upward.

**CALLS ON CROWD BELOW TO CLEAR THE WAY.**

There against the great grillwork of the bridge was outlined the figure of a young man. Hatless he stood on the railing of the north footpath. The wind tumbled his heavy hair over his eyes. His arms waved and he called to those below to clear a way for him. Persons on the streets screamed, heads were hastily thrust out of a hundred tenement windows; little figures could be seen running along the footpath towards the grotesque silhouette against the gray steel.

"Almighty God!" the youth's words came faintly down to the watchers below. He shouted something else which was undistinguishable, and then he

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### MISSING MRS. MANSFIELD IS FOUND IN VENICE.

New York Woman Reported Held by Bandits, Cannot Tell What Happened to Her.

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Mrs. William Mansfield, the New York woman who recently disappeared from Lake Garda, Italy, was found to-day in Venice, according to a news agency despatch from Rome. It had been reported that she had been captured by brigands.

Mrs. Mansfield appears to have no recollection of what has happened to her since she left Lake Garda. When discovered she had only a few cents in her pocket. She was taken to a hospital where she is under the care of physicians.

**Aldermen Vote \$10,000 for Concerts.** The Board of Aldermen to-day unanimously voted to appropriate \$10,000 for the continuation of concerts in public parks in accordance with the plan of the late Joseph Pulitzer, who gave \$50,000 for this purpose during his lifetime.

### Women in Divorce Suits Outnumber Men Nearly Three to One in New York

**Judgments Affecting the Marriage Relations in 1,046 Cases Were Rendered in This County During 1912—Women Plaintiffs in 763.**

Nearly three women to every man obtained judgments in suits affecting marital relations in New York County last year, according to statistics forwarded to-day to Chief Justice of the Appellate Division George L. Ingraham by James B. P. Smith, Clerk of Part III of the Supreme Court. In Part III, nearly all the divorce, separation and annulment suits brought in Manhattan and the Bronx are indexed.

Mr. Smith's report is of great value to divorce statisticians as showing the percentage of Gothamites who appeal to the courts to sever unhappy marital unions.

During the year 1912 only 1,046 judgments of divorce, separation and annulment were signed by Justices in this county. Of this number 763 actions were brought by women. On the un-defended calendar, Mr. Smith's report shows that 614 divorces were granted without any protest or defense by the party sued. Here the women outnumber the men by nearly three to one. The plaintiffs in 44 of the 614 cases were women. Defendants were plaintiffs in only 106 actions.

In the 39 defended divorce actions decrees were granted to thirty-six men and fifty-two women. In twenty-one cases judgment was given for the defendant—fourteen men and seven women.

Only 113 separation suits were brought last year—48 being defended and the balance undefended. There were 29 annulment actions, sixty of them being undefended.

The judgments granted on the reports of referees assigned by the court to hear testimony and report back findings were only 37. In 34 cases where the litigants were able to pay referee's fees and escape open trials in court judgments were returned for divorce. Only one separation action and only two annulment suits were sent to referees. Women

were plaintiffs in 27 of these referee cases. In two instances the man failed to win a decree and judgment was given for the wife.

The summary of the work done by the Justices who sit in Part III, during the year shows that Justice Joseph E. Newburger disposed of the most, his total being 65 cases of all sorts arising in the equity part of the Supreme Court. This includes defended and undefended actions, demurrers, motions, proofs and settlements. Justice Edward E. McCall is second with 64 cases, and Justice Grosveld is a close third with 62 cases.

Mr. Smith's compendium for 1912 gives in minutest detail the work accomplished by each of the Justices assigned to equity parts.

### TEACHER INDICATED IN SUIT FOR SLANDER.

Jury Finds for Miss Margaret Brangan in Action Against Her for \$10,100.

A jury before Justice Guy in the Supreme Court to-day vindicated the conduct of Miss Margaret Brangan, principal of Public School No. 172, at One Hundred and Eighth street and Second avenue, by returning a verdict in her favor on all three counts of a suit brought against her by James Hedden, formerly assistant to his uncle, Michael McCarthy, janitor of the school, to recover \$10,100.

Miss Brangan has been connected with the Department of Education for thirty-three years. Hedden sued for slander on two counts of \$5,000 each and for \$100 for loss of his job because of Miss Brangan's opposition to him.

According to the testimony at the trial several teachers had missed annual sums of money from their pockets. On Nov. 19, 1910, one teacher missed \$10. Another teacher saw Hedden upstairs in a room occupied by the large girls. He explained that he was there to fix the steam pipes.

The teacher reported to Miss Brangan, who in turn told McCarthy. Hedden sued for \$100 for loss of his job because of Miss Brangan's opposition to him.

On another occasion Miss Brangan explained Hedden before one of the inspectors of the Department of Education, stating that she thought the janitor should have a licensed engineer to look after the school heating apparatus. McCarthy finally discharged his nephew.

The jury to-day said that Miss Brangan had acted properly in every respect.

**PLANTATION COFFEE—SHE, POUND.** The plantation coffee, which was sold at the auction, March 1, 1913, at the store, 44th

### GOULD WEDDING HOUR ANNOUNCED BY BRIDE FOR 12.30 TO-MORROW

Final Plans Made Public This Afternoon After Her Arrival at Lyndhurst, Where the Ceremony Will Take Place.

### REHEARSAL POSTPONED UNTIL THIS EVENING

Business Engagements Keep Mr. Shepard in New York Until Time to Arrange for Getting License.

Miss Helen Miller Gould, accompanied by her companion of recent years, Mrs. Edward Shaw, and her cousin, Miss Anna Palen, arrived at her country home, Lyndhurst, at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, this afternoon to complete the preparations for her marriage to-morrow at 12.30 o'clock P. M. to Finley J. Shepard, the Missouri Pacific Railroad man, who was her heart during their work in helping the sufferings of persons hurt in a railroad wreck a year ago. The hour of the wedding was not made known until this afternoon.

### WILSON WON'T PUT A REPUBLICAN OUT IF HE'S MADE GOOD

"Justice, Not Gracefulness," His Rule, He Tells Petitioning Labor Men.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 21.—President-elect Wilson set forth the principle to-day that "justice and not gracefulness"—recognition of services and not political expediency—would guide him in the distribution of public offices.

A delegation of labor leaders asked him to appoint John T. Cosgrove, a Democrat, to the office of State Commissioner of Labor now held by Col. Lewis T. Bryant, a Republican. The argument advanced was that as the national government was about to create a Department of Labor the laboring men should be recognized by having one of their own number chosen in both the Federal and State bureaus of labor.

"Public office is not worth anything," replied the Governor. "If an entirely satisfactory fulfillment of the duties of an office does not bring a man into consideration for reappointment, it is man to know that a mere change of administration is to empty an office, no matter how they have deserved to be reappointed, there is not anything of justice or public right left. I feel to the full extent the argument you have made in favor of Mr. Cosgrove, but I haven't a clean slate to write on. If we were creating this office your arguments would be different."

**MUST CONSIDER CLAIMS OF MEN WHO "MAKE GOOD."**

"I do not need to say to this company that I entirely sympathize with the aspirations of labor and that I entirely recognize the rights of labor, but Col. Bryant has made good, and I am bound to consider his claims. I would be ashamed of myself if I did not."

"We are not here to appoint a labor man—would it not be graceful?" pleaded Samuel Botterill, spokesman for the delegation.

"Gracefulness is easy and justice is hard," signed the Governor.

"We hoped then that you might depart in this case from the beaten path," insisted Mr. Botterill.

"The beaten path leads to scooping every office," remarked the Governor, with a smile, and the discussion ended. Gov. Wilson announced this afternoon

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It had been intended that there should be a rehearsal this afternoon of to-morrow's simple ceremony in the big gray stone and glass house overlooking the Hudson. Business matters kept Mr. Shepard in town until there was only time for him to get to Irvington to be present with Miss Gould when the license was granted by the town clerk. The rehearsal was postponed until to-night, to be as early as possible before the bedtime of Helen and Dorothy Gould, the little daughters of Frank Gould, who are to be the bride's only attendants.

Miss Gould and her friends went to Irvington from her town house at No. 89 Fifth avenue, at 10 o'clock.

**OUTLINE OF THE PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW.**

After Miss Gould's arrival a brief outline of the programme for to-morrow was made public. The ceremony is to take place in the southeast room of the mansion. It will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Daniel Russell of the Irvington Presbyterian Church. The ritual will be simple except for the musical programme. Nathan Franko with an orchestra of forty will conduct the following musical numbers:

Salut d'Amour.....Schumann  
Evening Song.....Schumann  
Pride Song from "Die Meistersinger".....Wagner

Meditation from "Thais".....Massenet  
On Wings of Love.....Mendelssohn  
Berceuse.....Godard  
The Wedding March from "Lohengrin".....Wagner

Large.....Handel  
Wedding March from "Midsummer Night's Dream".....Mendelssohn  
The Wedding March from "Lohengrin".....Wagner

**WOULDN'T LET ANY ONE HANDLE THE SUIT CASE.**

Miss Gould on her arrival at the port cochere of her house emerged from the limousine carrying a small suit case. The chauffeur sprang out from his seat to take it from her. She thanked him but did not release the bag, saying that she would allow no one but herself to touch that particular case. As she approached the door the detective on duty ran forward to take it, but she also smiled him aside. Nobody except Miss Gould seemed to know what was in the bag.

Following the car in which Miss Gould went to Irvington were two motor vans packed with wedding presents.

These gifts have been delivered at the Gould home in Fifth avenue at intervals of about fifteen minutes for several days. An estimate of their value would be mere guesswork. But a hint at their worth could be gathered by the presence of three private detectives—two on the seat of the van and one on each motor—locked into a narrow space within the rear doors.

**PRESENTS FROM RAILROAD KINGS AND BOWERY FOLK.**

After the departure of the van wedding gifts continued to arrive at the house. They came from railroad kings, financiers, rulers of society, from Bowery folk and the bluejackets of the navy and from the thousands of waiters and other children of the tenements to whom Miss Gould until now has devoted